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 Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) c. Statements verifying identity of above copies ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS Detailed Description - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. L Power of 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement 10. Attorney (unexecuted) (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Sheets ___ 11. 5. Oath or Declaration Copies of IDS a. Newly executed (original or copy) Information Disclosure 12. Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) **Preliminary Amendment** 13. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 16. 🗀 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. Other: Certificate of Express Mailing, and Unexecuted Declaration & Power of Attorney Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: Continuation-in-part (CIP) Divisional Continuation Prior application information: 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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